

COUNTRY FRANCE REPORT 25X1TOPIC Military Information from Jueterbog

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EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT 25X1DATE OBTAINED 25X1 DATE PREPARED 28 April 1953REFERENCES 25X1PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) 25X1REMARKS 25X1

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1. Troops and materiel loaded in Jueterbog between 6 and 13 April 1953 included:

6 April. Twelve trucks 25X125X1 radio trucks 25X1 tank truck 25X1 and 5 armored scout cars, at the Merkendorf railroad station.7 April. Twelve armored scout cars 25X125X1 and 8 armored scout cars 25X1 at the Merkendorf railroad station.9 April. Thirty-two trucks with troops and equipment 25X125X1 at the Merkendorf railroad station.7 April. Six trucks 25X1 about20 JS-1 tanks 25X1 and about 20 T-26/35 tanks 25X1 at the Werder railroad station.¹8 April. Fifteen trucks occupied by troops 25X125X1 at the Werder railroad station.²10 April. Thirty-four trucks carrying troops and equipment 25X125X1 at the Jueterbog railroad station. The shipment left toward Zossen.³13 April. About 15 trucks with pontoons and troops 25X125X1 and coming from the Fuchsberg Kaserne at the Jueterbog railroad station. The shipment left toward Brandenburg. 25X1 estimated 25X1 occupation of the Fuchsberg Kaserne at 800 troops.⁴ 25X1

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On 11 April, 12 x 132-mm rocket launchers, and 25 trucks occupied by about 600 troops were detrained in Jueterbog. The unit left for the barracks installations in Jueterbog II, the occupation of which source estimated at 1,500 troops.⁵

2. At about 9 a.m., on 21 March, 18 x 57-mm AT guns, trucks [redacted] and 150 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets were entrained at the Jueterbog freight station.⁶ 25X1
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1. Comment. [redacted] units of the 6th Gds Tank Div, which returned to their Wittenberg post from advanced combat practice firing in the Werder-Markendorf training area, with the 20 JS-1 tanks observed on 7 April belonging to the 78th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt. Some of these tanks were again entrained on 16 April in Wittenberg. 25X1
2. Comment. [redacted] a shipment of the 9th Mecz Div, possibly AAA units, which returned from firing practice. 25X1
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3. Comment. As the motor vehicle [redacted] observed belong to the 6th Gds Tank Div, this train presumably was shunted between the Jueterbog and Forst Zinna railroad stations. See [redacted] Comment 1. 25X1
4. Comment. [redacted] elements of the 148th Engr Bn [redacted] of the 14th Gds Mecz Div stationed in the Fuchsberg Kaserne were entrained. No indications are for a transfer to Brandenburg; it is rather believed that the engineer unit moved to the Wittenberg area for practices on the Elbe River. In addition to the engineer regiment, the signal battalion, the motorcycle battalion and the motor transport battalion of the 14th Gds Mecz Div are carried in the Fuchsberg Kaserne. 25X1
5. Comment. The shipment cannot be identified. The rocket launcher unit may have gone to Jueterbog for advanced combat firing practice. 25X1
6. Comment. The information confirms [redacted] the 1st Mecz Div, which went to Doeberitz on 21 March. [redacted] 25X1
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